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I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
YOU



AND
INTRO-
DUCING
THE
DISTORTER



PLUS...
...A SURPRISE...
AND
INSIDE
&
BACK
COVERS art

PREVIOUSLY



Dear Reader,

Thank you for purchasing this book, *A Ditko #14*.

Our first was published in September 1988.

Twenty-three years later we are still at it.

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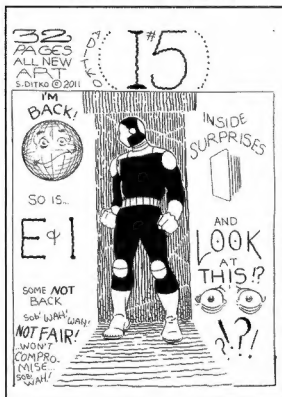
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Yes, there will be more.

Regards,

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HAVE TO
GET
EVEN...

MIZZEN, A SMALL CITY IN THE 1930 S...

WE HAVE TO
FIND
LEDER.

x@ I WANT HIM
FOUND!
KILLED!

...GOT
WORD, GUYS
OUT...

LEDER IS
HIDING
SOMEWHERE
WITH
SOMEONE...

WHY DID
HE COME
BACK?

I CAN'T LEAVE
UNTIL I GET
ALL I
CAME
FOR...

*@...I WON'T BE *
CHEATED, DOUBLE
CROSSED...

..AND THERE'S THAT
PROMISE...WHATEVER
IT TAKES...I'LL KEEP
IT!

WE'VE CHECKED...ALL
LEADS...ALL
WE HAVE...

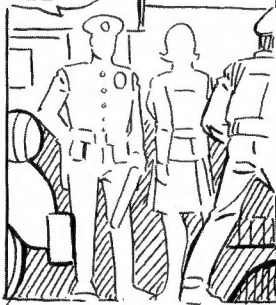
LEDER
SEEMS TO
HAVE
LEFT
TOWN.

I DON'T BUY
IT...BEING
HELPED!

HE CAME
BACK FOR
SOME
CRIME.

BIG BOSS
GRONER'S
GUYS ARE
LOOKING
FOR HIM.

YAH, MAE, WE'RE LOOKING FOR LEDER. ...HE HAD FRIENDS... CLOSE...



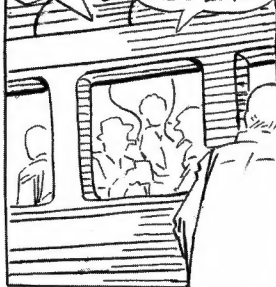
YAH, A GIRL FRIEND... NO CONTACT WITH HER...



OH, YES, SHE'S... AH... LILLY, WAITRESS, ED'S DINER.



YOU SURE, LILLY, NO CONTACT... I SWEAR... DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE'S BACK...



...HE LEFT TOWN SO SUDDENLY... NO WORD...



BELIEVE HER? YAH, REALLY SHOCKED, FIRST HEARING HE'S BACK...



XOX-WHERE? WE'LL FIND HIM WHERE'S THAT RAT GRONER. HOLED UP?



* BRING HIM TO ME. I WANT TO FIX HIM MYSELF.

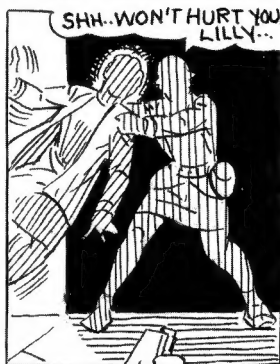


WHERE'S THAT RAT? NO #LUCK AGAIN! LILLY'S COVERED.



HAVE TO MAKE MY MOVE SOON.

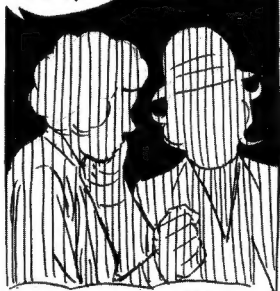
MY BEST CHANCE TO FIND HIM. 12



LEN WON BIG GAMBLING GAME...GRONER WOULDN'T PAY...TRIED TO KILL LEN...HAD TO LEAVE...



...SWORE HE'D COME BACK...COLLECT...WE'D GO AWAY...



IF I CAN TALK TO HIM, I COULD HELP HIM..YOU...

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM... DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS...PLAYING IT SAFE...



WHAT PAST PLACES DID HE USE? (3.)

I DON'T...WA...WAIT...HE
USED A PLACE...THE
WATERFRONT...OLD
BUILDING...



I'LL
FIND IT.

SOON BE OUT
OF THIS PLACE
FOR GOOD...
WITH LILLY...

COME
IN...NO
LIGHT...



I'M A GAMBLER, HAD
A KNACK OPENING
SAFES...WORD GOT
AROUND...



DID I DO WRONG?
OH, GOD...
LEN...
LEN...



HAS TO BE
TOMORROW...
DO IT...
LEAVE
WITH LILLY...



WHO ARE
YOU?

RELAX, LEN,
I'M HERE TO
HELP YOU...
LILLY...



I WANT TO
HEAR YOUR
STORY...ON
THE LEVEL
I'LL HELP
YOU.

!?
OKAY!
NOTH-
ING
TO LOSE.



...DID JOBS FOR CRIME
BOSSSES, OPEN SAFES
OF DOUBLE CROSSERS,
ALL DISHONEST
PEOPLE..



NEVER ROBBED
AN HONEST MAN'S
SAFE...



I WON IN A BIG GAME
WITH GRONER...



...WOULDN'T PAY-OFF...
TRIED TO KILL ME...
LEFT TOWN...



SWORE I'D COME BACK;
GET MY MONEY, GO
AWAY WITH LILLY...
MADE HER A PROMISE...



I TALKED WITH
LILLY... YOU'RE ON THE LEVEL.

SO WHY DON'T WE GET
YOUR MONEY FROM THE
WELCHER... YOU, LILLY
LEAVE... KEEP THE
PROMISE.



YOU...
YOU MEAN IT...

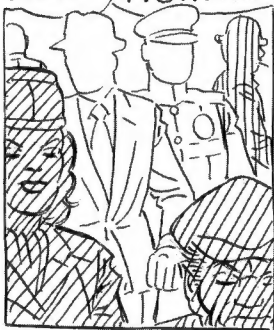
OWHERE'S THAT
RAT!



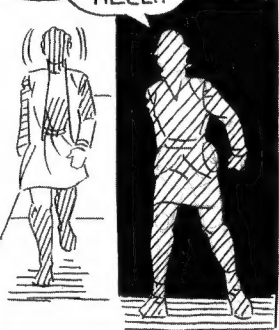
IF LEDER HASN'T
LEFT AGAIN... HE'S MORE
DETERMINED
TO DO WHAT
HE CAME
FOR.



LOOKED
EVERY-
WHERE... QUESTIONED
EVERYONE.
NOTHING.



STOP, LILLY, ACT AS IF A
PROBLEM WITH YOUR
HEEL...



BE READY TO LEAVE...
MAKE NO PREPARATIONS,
NOTHING SUSPICIOUS.



I UNDERSTAND.

«XO» WHY CAN'T THEY
FIND HIM? #©



HOLD IT! HUH!? WHO?



COME IN! Y...YOU..XO



OPEN IT.
GET YOUR
MONEY..



..TAKE IT ALL..
INTEREST.



PUT EVERY-
THING ELSE
IN A BAG..



YES! DOO



...SEE WHAT
BOSS THINKS.



..BOSS? DOOH



...OLD GAMBLER PAL...
SAID LEN HAD A WATER-
FRONT HIDEOUT... AND
HIS DAME IS
GONE... LET'S GO!



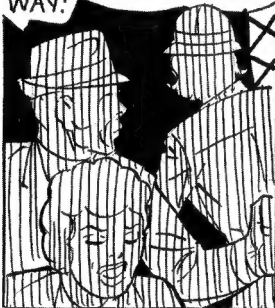
...OH, LEN...
GOING
TO BE
OKAY,
LILLY...
MAYBE...



...CAR DROVE
UP... YAH!
...GETTING
OUT...



...THE
BACK
WAY!
YOU TWO GO, I'LL
HOLD THEM OFF.



...GIVE
THEM
TIME
TO GET
AWAY...



...GUNFIRE
SHOULD
ATTRACT
POLICE...
HOPE...



I WANT
THEM
DEAD!

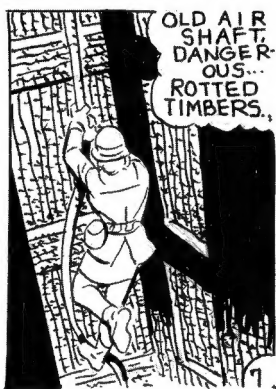


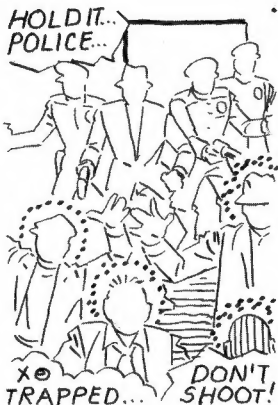
I CHECKED PLACE
OUT... AN ESCAPE
ROUTE...



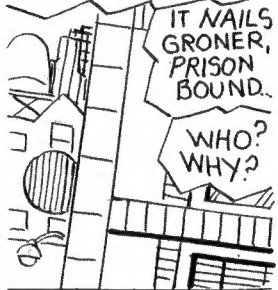
IF
NEEDED...

OLD AIR
SHAFT.
DANGER-
OUS...
ROTTED
TIMBERS.





YOU GOT NO REAL RAP
ON ME...TRESS-
PASSING...



...AND? AH! YAH, NO
LEDER. CLUES TO HIM,
WHERE...



NO REAL CHARGE AGAIN-
ST LEDER...A REAL
MYSTERY!



LEN, I WISH WE KNEW
WHO TO WRITE "THANKS"
TO.



BE DISHONEST...

...MAKE
THIS
CROOKED
DEAL...

YES!

CHEAT
THEM...

UNJUST?
SO WHAT?
WE
PROFIT,
GAIN
THE
UNEARNED...

HATE THE GOOD...
COMPROMISING HEY,
IS JUST
GOOD CORRUPTION
BUSINESS... WORKS...

HA! HA! HA! WE

GET AWAY WITH IT!

SO I
KILLED
HIM...
BIG #
DEAL...



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SOB...

MERCY... NOT FAIR...

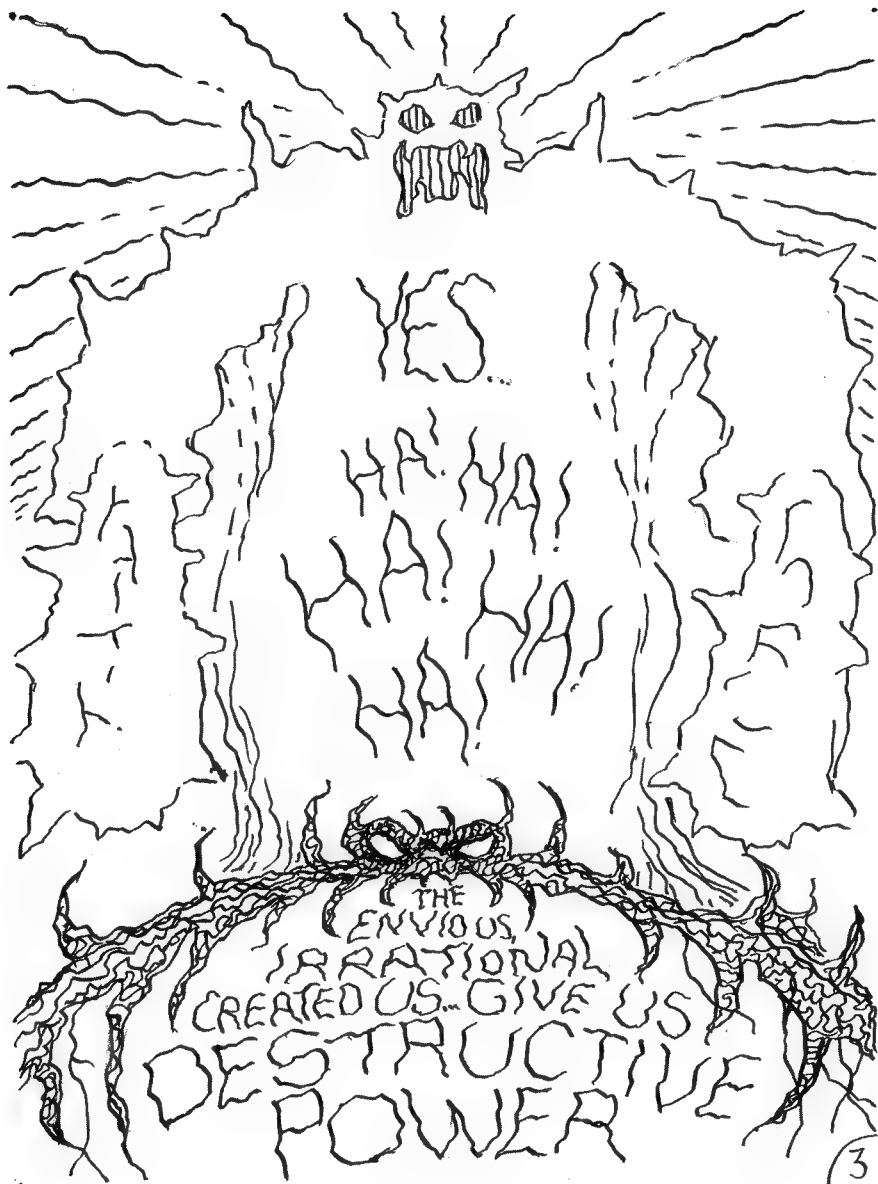
SOB... I WANT... NEED... ENTITLED...
SUPPORT ME... PITY ME...

I SOB...

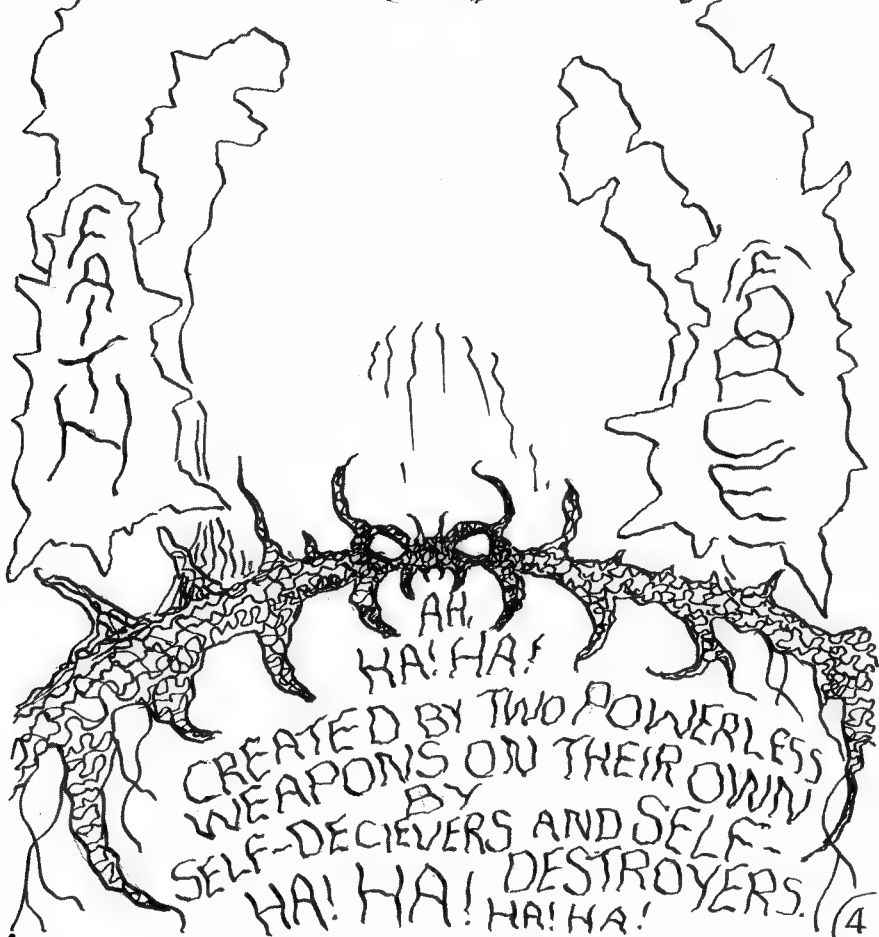
MOST ALL
HAVE OTHERS
OWE FORCE
ME... THEM...
SACRIFICE
TO US...
SOB!

HA! HA! HA!

ALL
WANTING, ACCEPTING
COMPROMISE, CORRUPTION,
IRRATIONALITY,
AT THEIR MEANS TO THE HA! HA!
UNEARNED AND UNDESERVED.

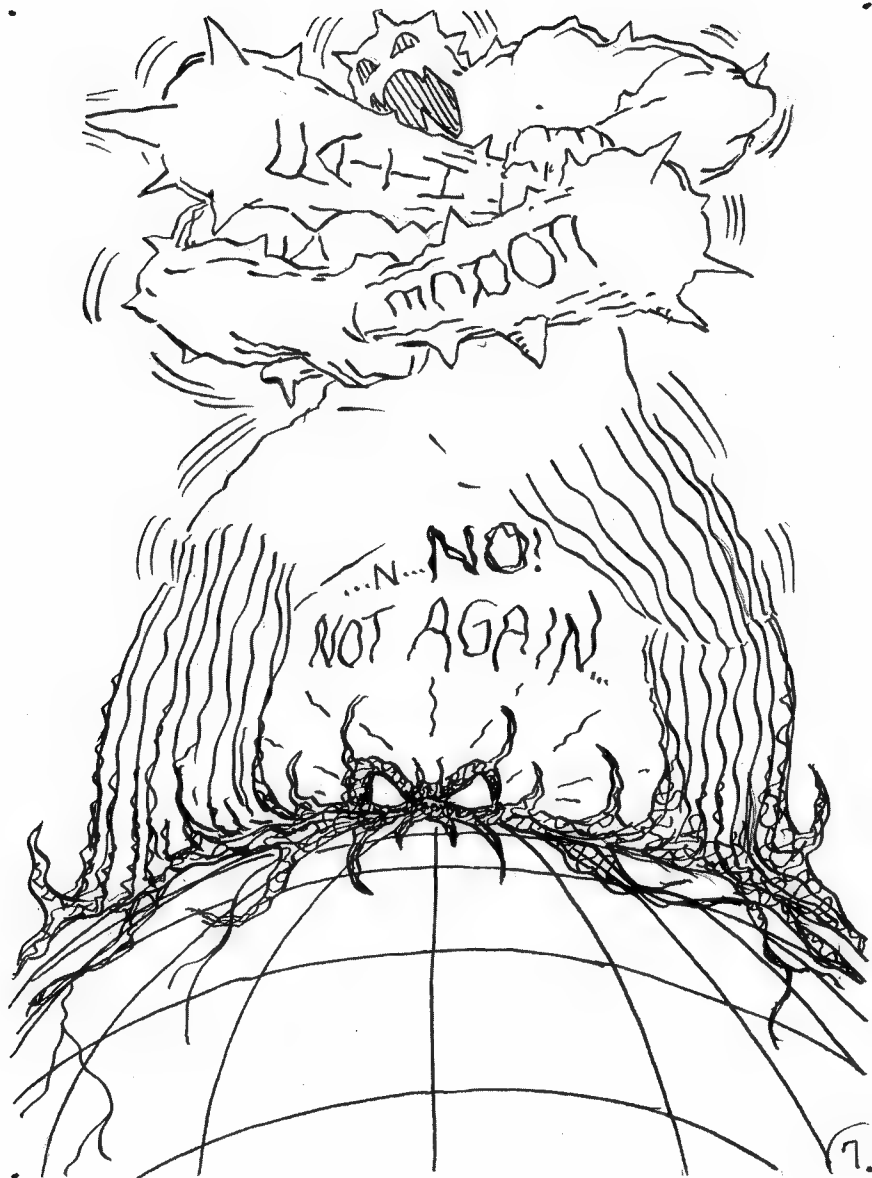


IT'S EASY
TO DOMINATE.
RULE WITH SO MANY, SO
WILLING TO SELL OUT, SACRIFICE THEIR BEST
FOR THE
UNEARNED
AND
UNDESERVED.
SO.









STOP HIM,
FAITH!
STOP HIM,
FORCE!
DO
SOMETHING,
AGAINST
HIM...
PLEASE!
NO!

STOP HIM!
DO
SOME-
THING!
STAY
BACK!
Y...YOU
HAVE
NO
RIGHT!
NOT
FAIR!

I'M
SORRY!
FORGIVE...
FORGET...

COMPRO-
MISE...
PLEASE...

HAVE
MERCY...





NO!
WHY CAN'T
I HAVE
MY WAY?
I'M SORRY!
GIVE ME
ANOTHER
CHANCE
HELP ME,
COMPROMISERS...

I'M
DIS-
CRIMIN-
ATED AGAINST
NO...NOT AGAIN!
NOT FAIR!
HELP ME,
CORRUPTERS...



HELP
ME, YOU
IRRATIONAL...
PLEASE...
NO, I'M SORRY...



END
E10.

THE CAPE © 2011 SPITKO

NO!! I CAN'T DO IT!
THE BOSS
TRUSTS
ME.



..WON'T... HE'S BEEN HONEST... FAIR.



ROCCO
HAS TO
UNDERSTAND!
HAS TO... PLEASE...



..IT'S DONE! ...MADE
MY DECISION...



NO MORE!
CORA!
HERE!



WELL! YOU GET IT?
NO!

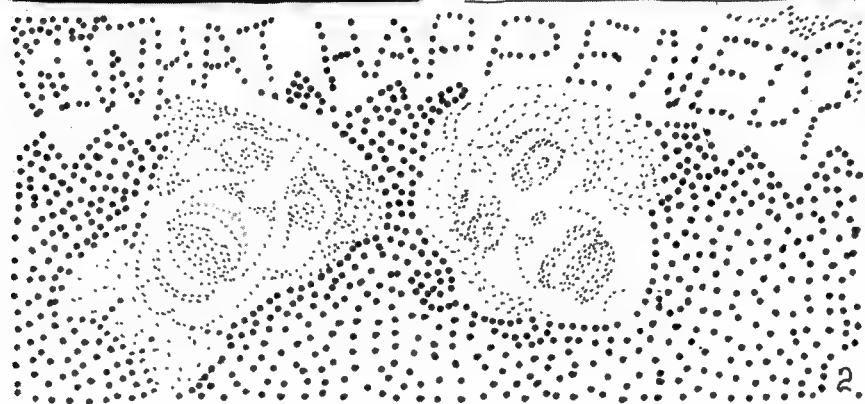
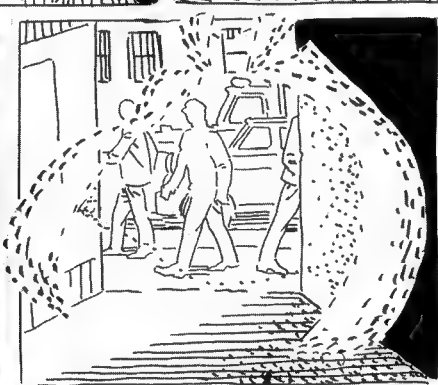


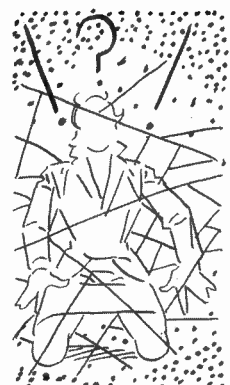
WHAT!?



I TOLD YOU! NO
CROSSING
ME! #







YOU # @ FIX
NOW I'LL FIX
YOU...



FOR X @
GOOD!
X @ #



...IT...IT...!?



YES!



MY
TURN...



STOP!

AHH#



I'M
SORRY...

RUN!
4.





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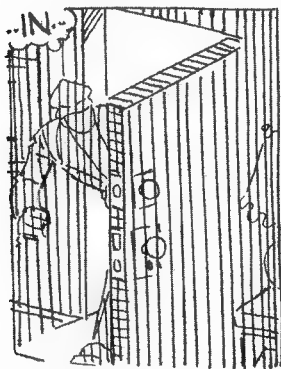
YAH! SHE'S LEAVING...



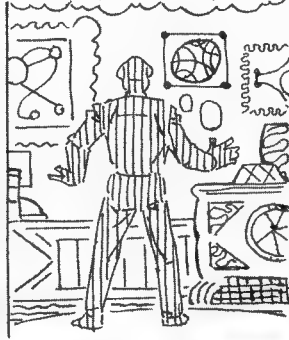
...TO ELEVATOR... I'VE
CASED HER... EVERY-
ONE ON THE FLOOR...



...TIMED... PLANNED
THIS
FOOL-
PROOF...

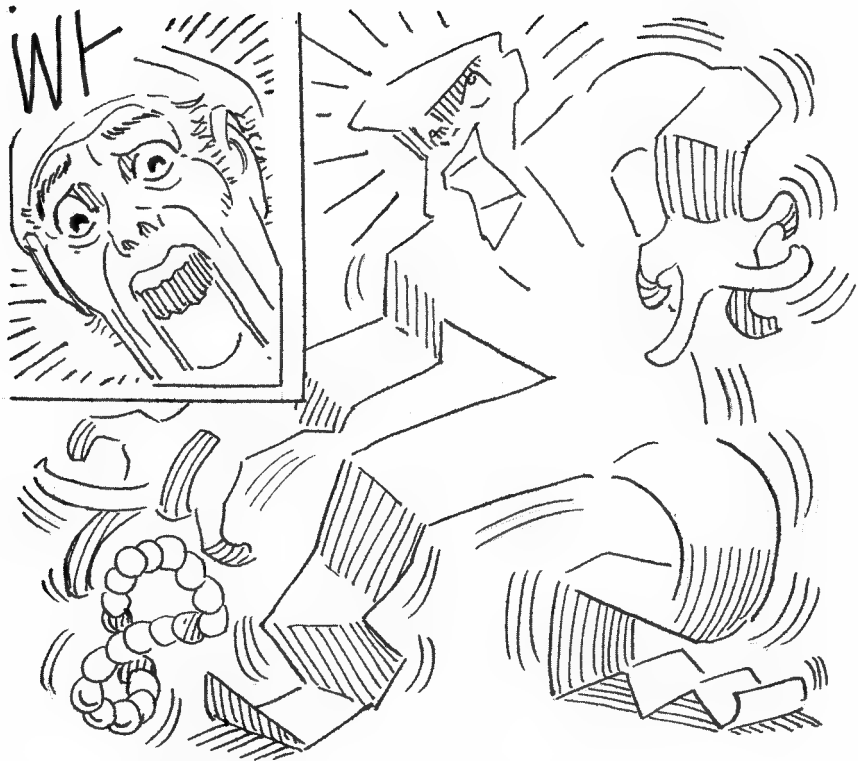


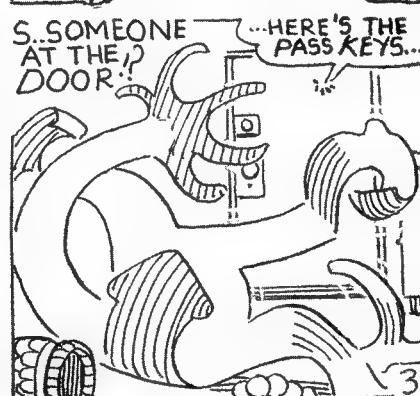
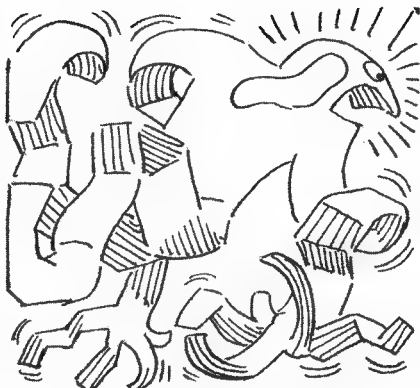
...I CAN TAKE MY PICK...

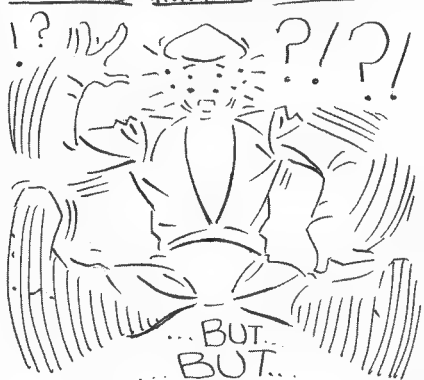
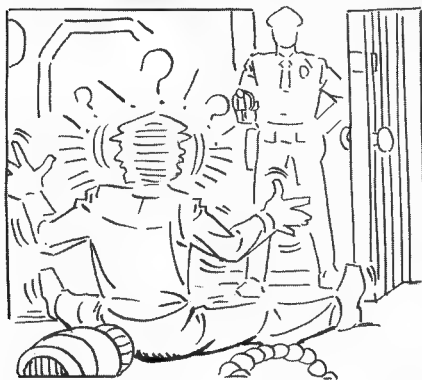


...BUT BEST OF ALL...
JEWELS... CASH...
YAH!



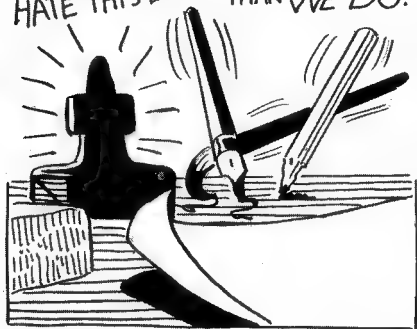




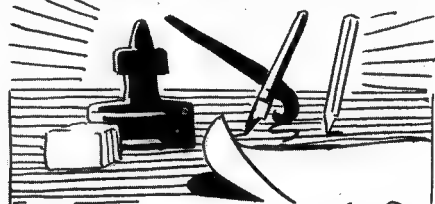


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OH, HOW I
HATE THIS DAY!
NO MORE
THAN WE DO!



I HEAR WE GOT MORE
COMPLAINING LETTERS
ABOUT...UGH...MISTAKES...



AND BLAMING US
AS USUAL... SIGH...

BOY! WE MAKE POSSIBLE
THE PAGES TO BE
PRINTED...



...AND GET NO
RESPECT!



THE "ARTIST"
CAN'T MAKE
A CREDIBLE
LINE
WITHOUT
US!



...WE'RE BLAMED
FOR EVERYTHING



NOT
FAIR! NO
RESPECT! (1)





THE MOST GUILTY WILL NEVER



ADMIT THAT'S CERTAIN. (3)

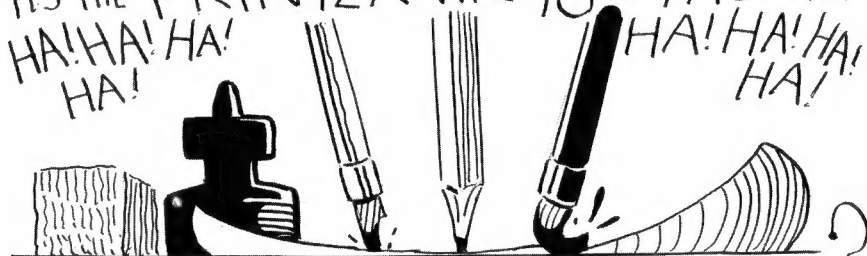
WE ALL KNOW WHO OH,
HE /S... YAH!



HE ALWAYS BLAMES
THE TOOLS OR
SOMETHING ELSE...
LIKE CRITICS...



IT'S THE PRINTER WHO /S AT FAULT...
HA! HA! HA!
HA!



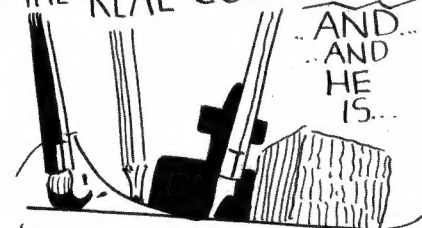
SHHHHH... HE'S COMING TO "CREPSE" HAWAMMO... W 4.

the "ARTIST" IS VERY
"CREATIVE" WITH
EXCUSES... ALIBIS...



OH, YAH!

...AND IF THAT'S NOT TOO
CONVINCING, HE'S GOT
THE "REAL" CULPRIT...



HA! HA! SURPRISE US...

HA! HA! HA!
HA!



HE CAN'T BE X@#
ALLOWED ANY #
FREE WILL CHOICE!

MAKE THE *@#
CONFORM TO *
SUBMIT... OBEY...

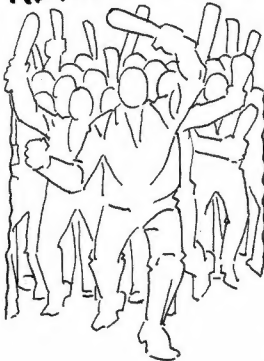
...PUNISH HIM...



I'M WITH
YOU... X@#*
ME TOO...
AND
ME...
US...

WE KNOW BEST...

..NOT
OUR
FAULT... MISERY
IN JUSTICE
DESTRUCTION



FORGIVE ME...

PITY ME...

HAVE MERCY
ON POOR ME...
SOB



HMMM...
I DON'T
KNOW...
...TOO
RIGID...
!?

POSITIVE
IDEAS

RATIONAL
LOGICAL
TRUE
RIGHT

I WANT THESE
TWO...
THOSE 5 for
ME...
I WANT
THOSE...
TAKE
THESE...

NEGATIVE
#1 IDEAS

A HANDFUL...
ALL OF THOSE
I'LL TAKE...
ME TOO...
KIND
I WANT



UNEARNED
COMPROMISES
ENVY
CORRUPTION
VIOLENCE
CRIME
DISHONESTIES
EVASIONS, LIES
DANGER
DEMANDS
TERRORISM
ATROCITIES
WAR

SOB! NOT MY FAULT... SOB!
WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE ELSE
DO SOMETHING
SOB!



